

## FINANCIAL.

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank,  
Of St. Louis.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 15, 1900.

## RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange.....	\$5,622,129.69
Loans, payable on demand.....	82,761,171.16
" at fixed dates.....	6,207,192.61
United States Bonds due 1918.....	757,563.00
Premium on same.....	9,000.00
United States Bonds.....	106,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.....	211,828.85
Real Estate.....	81,915.75
	\$12,588,765.22

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	274,355.45
Circulation.....	35,000.00
United States Bond Account.....	106,000.00
Deposits, Individuals.....	58,870,150.79
" Banks and Bunkers.....	4,149,465.18
" United States.....	213,793.50
	\$12,588,765.22

THE TRIPLEX  
LIQUID AIR CO.

GENERAL OFFICES,  
11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
121 WEST 85TH ST., N.Y.  
CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.  
PAR VALUE, \$10.00 EACH.  
FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Officers.  
CHARLES T. TRIPLEX, President.  
J. R. M. GROSSENGE, Vice-President.  
HENRY A. KIRKMAN, Treasurer.  
JEROME B. LANDFELD, Jr., Secretary.

Directors.  
Charles T. Triplex, West 85th St., New York;  
J. R. M. Grossengen, 11 Broadway, New York;  
John A. Jones, 11 Broadway, New York;  
William A. Vincent, 11 Broadway, New York;  
John P. Jones, 11 Broadway, Washington, D.C.;  
Frank J. Cannon.

The Triplex Liquid Air Company absolutely controls all the inventions, rights and appliances of Charles T. Triplex for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air. The royalty and value of these rights constitute a MONOPOLY OF THE FIELD, since no other patent or practical utility have ever been granted.

THE COMPANY HAS A FACTORY IN OPERATION IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE LIQUID AIR IS BEING MANUFACTURED IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES, AND IT IS BEING USED DAILY IN LEADING HOSPITALS AND FOR MOTIVE POWER.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT.

Triplex's discovery—liquid air has therefore passed the experimental stage and can now be profitably used everywhere for refrigeration and motive power, as well as in numerous other important uses. Its utility and practicability have been demonstrated by the results obtained.

Charles T. Triplex, President of this Company, is the inventor of the only practical device for the production and utilization of liquid air on a commercial scale. He is not competing directly with any other company, and is to liquid air what Thomas A. Edison is to electricity.

PRACTICAL USES.

The cost of refrigeration in the United States is estimated at over \$150,000,000 annually; by the use of liquid air savings of over one-half are assured.

As a single instance, in the shipment of fruit from California, 50 gallons (net) of liquid air per car will do the work of 5 tons of ice, with dry air instead of moist air, and will save more than \$100 per car load and its freight.

This means over a million dollars profit annually, and is but a very small fraction of the immense refrigeration and cold storage business of the country, as well as that of ocean steamships.

For motive power on land and sea, liquid air will produce as great a percentage of saving and relatively greater profits than for refrigeration.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The directors now offer to investors one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of stock at Five Dollars (\$5.) per share for the purpose of enlarging and equipping our present overburdened plant.

This is the first and only stock of this company which has ever been offered for sale to the public. The stock is full paid and non-assessable, and the stockholders are free from all liability.

The holders of stock in this, the parent company, will share in the profits resulting from the operations of the various foreign and local sub-companies. A large portion of the stock which will be held by this company.

ITS PROSPECTS.

GOOD FINANCIERS BELIEVE THAT THIS STOCK WILL SOON HAVE A CASH VALUE OF MANY TIMES ITS PRESENT PRICE; AND THAT THE EARNING AND DIVIDEND PAYING CAPACITY OF THIS ENTERPRISE WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE GREATEST DISCOVERIES HERETOFORE GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DIRECTORY ASSURES AN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT.

Address orders for stock or requests for information to:

THE TRIPLEX LIQUID AIR COMPANY, 11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, or to BENNETT, WASSERMAN & CO., 212 North Fourth St., or JAMES E. BLYTHE, 318 Commercial Building, St. Louis.

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LEAD-ZINC-COLD  
Colorado Gold Mining and Milling Co.,  
Gold Truckee Tracts.

Bell Rock Mine 100%, Suite 421 Security Building.  
AMERICAN LINED OIL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at 12 o'clock noon on the second Friday in April, at the office of the company, Hudson City Bank Building, No. 25 Washington Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. The directors have voted to increase the amount of capital stock to \$1,000,000, and to increase the authorized stock to 100,000 shares, and to increase those whose terms expire, and the stockholders of each business as may be brought before the meeting.

Stockholders of record February 22nd will be entitled to vote.

G. R. HIGGINS, Secretary.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY  
BANKERS  
CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

AMERICAN STOCK STRONG  
IN THE LONDON MARKET.

STRENGTH DUE TO BRITISH  
ARMY SUCCESSES.

Principal Interest in the New York  
Market Centered in Coalers—  
Money Easy.

BRITISH REPORTS.

New York, Feb. 21.—In sympathy with the continued satisfactory news from South Africa, and the extra security resulting from the settlement, which began last summer, the London prices showed strength. There was a net advance in all American stocks and bonds, showing a further improvement pointing to a more measured feeling on the question of foreign interference. The general market was steady, and foreign houses showed little feeling of interest. The discount rate in the London open market was unchanged, but there was a further advance of 1/4 per cent in Berlin.

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